

CRIMINAL NEWS.

The People of Robeson County, N. C., Will Over a Murder Trial.

A Sort of "Gilded-Age" Case of Seduction and Homicide.

Mr. Pratt, Highly Respected, of a Boston Suburb, Steals \$100,000.

The Money the Savings of Poor People, and the Bank Ruined.

A Philadelphia Boy Who Has a Strong Smell of Brimstone About Him.

A DRAMATIC MURDER CASE.

Richmond, Va., March 22.—Particulars of the recent and most sensational court scene on record have just reached this city. The occasion was the testimony of Miss Anna Linkhew, a young lady of Lumberton, Robeson County, N. C., in the Superior Court at that place, for the murder of her seducer, J. E. Harman.

The case was called yesterday, but, owing to the isolated situation of Lumberton, it was impossible to hear from there until this morning. The trial promises to be more exciting still.

The fair maiden is the daughter of a well-known and highly-esteemed merchant of Lumberton. Harman, a young man representing a Baltimore house, had been her accepted lover for two years, but he betrayed her, and she, to get even with him, shot him. At 10 o'clock in the morning she drove in a hack alone to Lumberton, and there she found Harman engaged in conversation with a friend. She stepped up to him, and, without a word, she fired a shot which struck him in the chest.

She then fled, and was followed by a posse of men. She was captured by a man named McLean, who carried her to his home, and there she was kept for several days. She was then taken to the court, and her story was told.

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A PROMISING LAD.

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FOREIGN.

Persia Recently Visited by Several Destructive Earthquakes.

One Thousand Lives Already Known to Have Been Lost.

Yakob Kahn Marshaling His Forces to Meet the English.

FRANCE.

PARIS, March 24.—The vote in the Chamber of Deputies—301 yeas, 77 nays—rejecting the motion for an inquiry into the affair of the conversion of the 5 per cent. rent, is regarded as a considerable success for Leon Say, and it is understood that President Grevy has expressed his satisfaction.

FREE TRADE.

On the deputation from the Free-Trade Chamber of Commerce pointing out to Minister Waddington that the economic attitude of America was unchanged since 1873 and 1875, when the existing treaties of commerce were discussed or confirmed, Mr. Waddington declared that the Government was favorable to free trade of commerce and industry, and would do its utmost to solve the economic questions in a liberal and far-sighted spirit.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RELIGIOUS POLICY.

PARIS, March 24.—Minister Ferry, addressing his departmental staff, declared that the Republic would respect the rights, conscience, and religious liberty, but would insist upon a complete and formal observance of the concordat, implying that it had hitherto been infringed upon by the clergy.

TURKEY.

ATKINS, March 24.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent a circular to the Powers invoking their mediation on the frontier question between Greece and Turkey.

PROPOSED OCCUPATION.

LONDON, March 24.—A dispatch from Berlin says Russia has proposed the occupation of Eastern Roumelia by a mixed contingent or one belonging to a neutral State.

BURMAH.

LONDON, March 24.—Calcutta dispatch says there seems to be as yet no good ground for interfering with Burmah. The King is fortifying Mandalay, probably through fear. War, however, may be forced on the British at any moment. It is said the King has dispatched secret emissaries to Calcutta to assassinate the claimant to the throne, who resides there.

PERSIA.

LONDON, March 24.—The Times reports that there were shocks of earthquake in Northern Persia during Saturday and Sunday. Minneh was much damaged, and the adjacent villages of Tack and Mannan totally destroyed. Out of 1,100 inhabitants only a few escaped death.

RUSSIA.

BERLIN, March 24.—A fresh case of plague has appeared at Wetzlar.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—Gen. Molokoff has returned to Wetzlar, where it has been decided to burn fifty-seven houses, valued at 45,216 rubles. The Minister of the Interior has ordered the Governor of the various provinces to co-operate vigilantly against the spread of the epidemic during the spring.

AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, March 24.—A telegram from the Viceroy of India mentions the reports that Yakob Khan has sent detachments to Khord, Cabul, and Tezen. It adds that Gen. Brown and Roberts are concentrating their forces at advanced points.

INDIA.

RANCOON, March 24.—The Government buildings at Akyab have been burned. It is feared the fire was incendiary.

BY MAIL.

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THE TEXAS TRAGEDY. Further Particulars of the Terrible Affair. (Continued from page 1.)

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the members of the Diplomatic corps, after having performed at Marshall the night before, went to the depot for the purpose of taking the east-bound train for Texas. Messrs. Maurice Barrymore and B. C. Porter, with Miss Josephine Baker, entered the "Waverley" restaurant for the purpose of getting a lunch. Currie was in the place, drunk. He was sitting on a high stool in the saloon, which was in the rear, and divided from the front by a lattice work. The view, however, of the front room was plain. As the party entered, Currie, who was in the saloon, effect that the lady with the party was a prostitute, adding a profane remark concerning her.

Mr. Barrymore replied: "You had best be quiet; this lady is under our protection; you are talking in what you say."

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